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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submitted their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ANDREW GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*

DR.

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|---|------------|
| To cash on hand March 3, 1887 . . . | \$1,627 88 |
| Rec'd from Wm. L. Randall, license to peddle | 6 00 |
| Geo. B. Fuller, license to peddle . . . | 6 00 |
| City of Taunton, aid to Shurtleff family | 104 00 |
| I. C. Bent, sale of herrings above expenses | 1 33 |
| William Savery, Agent — loan . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Abner Atwood, for burial I. F. Atwood | 16 00 |
| William Savery, Agent — loan . . . | 500 00 |
| E. C. Rogers, license to peddle . . . | 6 00 |
| J. W. Atwood, old lumber | 1 50 |
| P. McFarlin, Trustee Ellis School fund | 160 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| State treasurer, Corporation tax . | \$720 32 |
| “ National bank tax | 848 31 |
| “ State aid, Ch. 301 | 271 00 |
| “ State aid, Ch. 252 | 6 07 |
| “ Burial of J. Vaughan | 10 00 |
| G. Atwood, Trustee Pratt School | |
| fund, two years | 200 00 |
| E.C. Westgate, sale of old building . | 8 00 |
| County treasurer, from dog licenses | 114 08 |
| State treasurer, income Massachu- | |
| setts school fund | 211 85 |
| Nelson Baker, rent M. A. Bumpus | |
| house | 4 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 5,878 57 |
| Interest on delinquent taxes . | 31 72 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$11,732 63</u> |

CR.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid Support of schools | \$1,997 84 |
| Support of poor | 1,760 19 |
| Repair of highways | 1,229 90 |
| Removal of snow, highways . | 134 15 |
| Repair of bridges | 35 94 |
| Repair of school-houses | 54 36 |
| School books & school-room furnis's | 118 65 |
| Soldiers' aid, Chap. 301 | 241 50 |
| Soldiers' aid, Chap. 252 | 90 00 |
| New road, So. Carver | 412 00 |
| Repair of almshouse | 137 94 |
| Town house | 92 73 |
| Incidental town expenses | 637 65 |
| State tax | 810 00 |
| County tax | 724 59 |
| Loans | 1,500 00 |
| Cash on hand March 3, 1888 . . | <u>1,755 19</u> |

\$11,732 63

SCHOOLS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the schools the past year :—

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To balance from 1886 | \$243 94 |
| Appropriation of 1887 | 1,200 00 |
| Rec'd from Ellis fund appropri'd to No. 4 | 160 00 |
| Pratt fund | 200 00 |
| Dog licenses | 114 08 |
| Mass. school fund | 211 85 |

\$2,129 87

CR.

Paid approved bills, as follows :—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Vesta B. Shaw, teaching No. 1 grammar, | \$256 00 |
| Carrie E. Soul, teaching No. 1 primary | 210 00 |
| Myra A. Shaw, teaching No. 2 | 70 00 |
| Emily F. Chipman, teaching No. 2 | 140 00 |
| Flora M. Cushing, teaching No. 3 | 160 00 |
| Nannie A. Shaw, teach'g No. 4 grammar, | 176 00 |
| Chas. L. Bates, teaching No. 4 " | 145 00 |
| Alberta M. McFarlin, teach'g No. 4 prim'y, | 260 00 |
| Sadie F. Atwood, teaching No. 5 | 225 00 |
| Chas. L. Bates, teaching No. 8 | 176 00 |
| Minnie Cahoon, teaching No. 8 | 135 00 |
| J. B. Williams, sawing & piling w'd, No. 1 sc. | 4 50 |
| V. Shaw, barrel of shavings furnish'd " | 25 |
| T. T. Vaughan, wood bill No. 3 school, | 7 75 |
| Alvin Swan, sawing & piling, No. 3 " | 3 50 |
| Gustavus Atwood, wood bill No. 4 " | 4 12 |
| I. S. Shurtleff, wood bill No. 4 " | 10 37 |
| Geo. P. Lincoln, sawing wood No. 5 " | 60 |
| I. S. Shurtleff, wood bill No. 8 " | 5 75 |
| Mrs. R. Sparrow, clean'g No. 1 school r'm, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. S. Hammond, clean'g No. 5 " | 2 00 |

Total expenses \$1,997 84

Undrawn March 3, 1888 132 03

\$2,129 87

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the repairs of highways the past year:—

DR.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| To balance from 1886 | \$142 81 |
| Appropriation of 1887 | 1,200 00 |

\$1,342 81

CR.

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| Paid George Shurtleff, surveyor District No. 1 | \$81 82 |
| “ Wm. C. Richards, surveyor District No. 2 | 71 47 |
| “ E. E. Shaw, surveyor District No. 3 | 68 01 |
| “ P. Manter, surveyor District No. 4 | 75 55 |
| “ L. N. Shaw, surveyor District No. 5, 1886 acct. . . . | 3 32 |
| “ S. W. Gould, surveyor District No. 5 | 70 20 |
| “ B. W. Robbins, surveyor District No. 6, 1886 acct. . . . | 2 50 |
| “ James Breach, surveyor District No. 6 | 63 36 |
| “ Lucius Atwood, surveyor District No. 7 | 61 42 |
| “ P. Shurtleff, surveyor District No. 8 | 65 43 |
| “ A. M. Bumpus, surveyor District No. 9 | 32 03 |
| “ I. S. Shurtleff, surveyor District No. 10 | 251 78 |
| “ Wm. S. McFarlin, surveyor District No. 11 | 106 88 |

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| Paid | E. C. Westgate, surveyor District | |
| | No. 12 | \$58 27 |
| " | C. Robbins, surveyor District | |
| | No. 13, 1886 acct. | 3 50 |
| " | J. C. Chandler, surveyor District | |
| | No. 13 | 88 25 |
| " | Joseph Morris, surveyor District | |
| | No. 14 | 38 96 |
| " | John Dunham, surveyor District | |
| | No. 15, 1886 acct. | 6 30 |
| " | L. W. Barrows, surveyor District | |
| | No. 15 | 80 85 |
| | Total expenditures | \$1,229 90 |
| | Balance undrawn | 112 91 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,342 81 |

Due highway districts as follows :—

| | | |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| No. 1 | | 00 00 |
| No. 2 | | \$12 67 |
| No. 3 | | 3 36 |
| No. 4 | | 00 00 |
| No. 5 | | 15 43 |
| No. 6 | | 17 73 |
| No. 7 | | 31 21 |
| No. 8 | | 3 51 |
| No. 9 | | 00 00 |
| No. 10 | | 11 99 |
| No. 11 | | 6 22 |
| No. 12 | | 00 00 |
| No. 13 | | 6 00 |
| No. 14 | | 1 04 |
| No. 15 | | 3 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$112 91 |

BRIDGES.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the repair of bridges the past year :—

DR.

To appropriation of 1887 \$200 00

CR.

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| Paid S. W. Gould, surveyor District | |
| No. 5, work | \$7 52 |
| “ J. R. Atwood, drain pipe, District | |
| No. 5 | 9 84 |
| “ Joseph Morris, surveyor District | |
| No. 14, work and plank . | 3 82 |
| “ Preston Manter, surveyor District | |
| No. 4, railings and work | 5 12 |
| “ G. Atwood for plank, District | |
| No. 4 | 1 74 |
| “ P. Shurtleff, surveyor District | |
| No. 8, railings and work . | 7 90 |
| Total expenditures | \$35 94 |
| Deficiency of 1886 | 107 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$143 39 |
| Balance unexpended | 56 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200 00 |

SNOW.

• Receipts and expenditures connected with the removal of snow from the highways, the past year :—

DR.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| To balance from 1886 | \$44 89 |
| Deficiency of 1887 | 89 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134 15 |

CR.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John Dunham, surveyor District | |
| No. 15 | \$ 2 10 |
| “ Wm. C. Richards, surveyor District | |
| No. 2 | 15 37 |
| “ Wm. Atwood, breaking tracks, | |
| District No. 2 | 4 50 |
| “ J. W. Atwood, surveyor District | |
| No. 3 | 4 20 |
| “ E. E. Shaw, surveyor District | |
| No. 3 | 10 17 |
| “ Wm. T. Gibbs, surveyor District | |
| No. 4 | 6 67 |
| “ Preston Manter, surveyor District | |
| No. 4 | 4 07 |
| “ L. N. Shaw, surveyor District | |
| No. 5 | 6 04 |
| “ S. W. Gould, surveyor District | |
| No. 5 | 9 29 |
| “ Alton C. Chandler, shovelling, | |
| District No. 5 | 75 |
| “ Eben S. Lucas, work with team, | |
| District No. 5 | 2 30 |
| “ Lucius Atwood, surveyor District | |
| No. 7 | 4 65 |
| “ George W. Atwood, work with | |
| team, District No. 7 | 3 60 |
| “ P. T. Shurtleff, surveyor District | |
| No. 8 | 10 73 |
| “ J. M. Bump, surveyor District | |
| No. 11 | 6 25 |
| “ Wm. S. McFarlin, surveyor District | |
| No. 11 | 3 15 |
| “ E. C. Westgate, surveyor District | |
| No. 12 | 3 60 |

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|---|--------|
| Paid Chandler Robbins, surveyor District No. 13 | \$4 80 |
| “ J. C. Chandler, surveyor District No. 13 | 10 65 |
| “ Joseph Morris, surveyor District No. 14 | 2 70 |
| “ J. M. Bump, by order, District No. 14 | 2 10 |
| “ Eben Dunham, surveyor District No. 14 | 3 00 |
| “ L. W. Barrows, surveyor District No. 15 | 8 86 |
| “ Geo. Shurtleff, surveyor District No. 1 | 4 60 |

\$134 15

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the repair of school-houses the past year :—

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To balance from 1886. | \$147 34 |
| Received from J. W. Atwood for lumber | 1 50 |

\$148 84

CR.

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|---|-------|
| Paid J. M. Northern, work, District No. 3 | \$ 50 |
| “ Plymouth Foundry Co., stove, District No. 5 | 6 30 |
| “ J. A. Southworth, work and material, District No. 5 | 3 00 |
| “ E. A. Richards, work, District No. 1 | 1 76 |
| “ J. S. Atwood, work, District No. 1 | 45 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid E. B. Atwood, lumber, fence, District No. 1 (primary) . . . | \$11 57 |
| “ J. & G. E. Doane, nails, do. same, District No. 1 (primary) . . . | 60 |
| “ P. W. Bump, teaming and work, same, District No. 1 (primary) . . . | 8 50 |
| “ J. W. Atwood, work and planing bill, District No. 1 (primary) . . . | 13 78 |
| “ Oliver Shurtleff, cedar posts, District No. 1 (primary) . . . | 6 40 |
| “ J. Southworth, work, &c., District No. 3 . . . | 1 50 |
| Total expenditures . . . | \$54 36 |
| Balance unexpended . . . | 94 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$148 84 |

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL-ROOM FURNISHINGS.

Receipts and expenditures connected with school books and room furnishings :—

DR.

Appropriation of 1887. . . . \$150 00

CR.

Paid bills approved by the committee, as follows :—

| | |
|---|----------|
| F. M. Shurtleff, brooms and books furnished . . . | \$1 60 |
| C. H. Whiting, books . . . | 51 01 |
| F. M. Ambrose, books . . . | 35 00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books . . . | 25 64 |
| J. C. Whitehead, utensils for school room . . . | 5 40 |
| Total expenditures . . . | \$118 65 |
| Deficiency of 1886 . . . | 19 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$138 49 |
| Balance unexpended . . . | 11 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$150 00 |

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of poor the past year.

DR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance from 1886 | \$19 04 |
| Appropriation of 1887 | 1,400 00 |
| Taunton aid to Shurtleff family . . | 104 00 |
| Abner Atwood, burial I.F. Atwood, . | 16 00 |
| State burial of J. Vaughan | 10 00 |
| E. C. Westgate, for building | 8 00 |
| N. Baker, rent M. Bumpus' House, . | 4 00 |
| Total receipts | 1,561 04 |
| Deficiency | 199 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,760 19 |

CR.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid provisions, almshouse | \$407 73 |
| Matron and assistance | 282 80 |
| Medical attendance | 35 61 |
| Wood bill | 54 88 |
| Clothing and shoes | 11 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$792 37 |
| Burial M. F. Wrightington | 22 50 |
| Burial Edwin Sears | 21 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expense in almshouse | \$835 87 |

Expense outside Almshouse :

Paid aid to —

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| M. and C. Wrightington | \$111 84 |
| Anna B. Fornrose | 95 38 |
| John Thomas | 53 25 |
| Charles Robery | 107 00 |
| Mary Kilroy | 60 00 |
| William Pratt | 38 75 |

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|---|----------|------------|
| Isaiah Atwood's family | \$178 00 | |
| Barney Lucas | 36 00 | |
| Addie Shurtleff and family . . . | 104 00 | |
| Samuel J. Ham | 7 60 | |
| E. H. Cornish, med. attend. M. F. Wrightington | 67 00 | |
| E. H. Cornish, med. attend. A. Wrightington | 10 00 | |
| Burial of Wm. Frieze | 20 00 | |
| Burial of J. Vaughan | 22 50 | |
| F. A. Sawyer, med. att. J. O'Brien, | 9 00 | |
| Allen Stringer | 4 00 | |
| Total outside aid | 924 32 | |
| Total expense of the poor | | \$1,760 19 |

STATE AID.

Receipts and disbursements connected with State aid to soldiers and families under Chap. 301 the past year:—

DR.

Due from the State \$277 50

CR.

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Daniel Dunham | \$26 20 |
| B. F. Fuller | 48 00 |
| Wm. W. Pearson | 36 00 |
| Howard K. Swift | 30 00 |
| Lorenzo N. Shaw | 5 30 |
| Abby H. Eddy | 48 00 |
| Caroline W. Pratt | 48 00 |

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| Total disbursements | \$241 50 |
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| Paid previous to March 3, 1887 | 36 00 |
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\$277 50

POOR AND INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Receipts and disbursements under Chapter 252 the past year:—

DR.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Due from the State | \$49 00 | |
| One-half paid by Carver | 49 00 | |
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| | | \$98 00 |

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|---|---------|---------|
| Paid Samuel J. Ham | \$48 00 | |
| Lorenzo N. Shaw | 22 00 | |
| Manoah Hurd | 20 00 | |
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| Total disbursements | \$90 00 | |
| Paid previous to March 3, 1887, | 8 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$98 00 |

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts and expenses connected with the town-house account the past year:—

DR.

| | |
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| To balance from 1886 | \$204 81 |
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CR.

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|--|--------|
| Paid J. A. Southworth, work on library shelves | \$4 75 |
| E. B. Atwood, lumber for fence | 25 74 |
| J. & G. E. Doane, rings and stables, same | 1 17 |
| Oliver Shurtleff, for ninety-three cedar posts, same | 14 88 |
| J. R. Atwood, paint, &c., same | 5 75 |
| Harlon & Bailey, paint brush, same, | 65 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid J. W. Atwood, planing bill and work, | |
| same | \$17 48 |
| P. W. Bump, teaming work, same, | 3 30 |
| J. M. Dean, work, same | 6 00 |
| J. A. Southworth, carpenter work, | |
| same | 7 50 |
| J. W. Atwood, spikes and painting, | |
| same | 5 51 |
| Total expenditures | \$92 73 |
| Balance unexpended | 112 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$204 81 |

NEW ROAD.

Receipts and expenses connected with building the new road at So. Carver for the past year :—

DR.

To appropriation of 1887 \$600 00

CR.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John N. Morse, contractor . . . | \$400 00 |
| T. G. Curran, executor land damage, | 10 00 |
| Heirs T. B. Tillson, land damage, | 2 00 |
| Total expenses | \$412 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 188 00 |
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| | \$600 00 |

REPAIR OF ALMSHOUSE.

Receipts and expenses connected with repairs of the almshouse the past year :—

DR.

To appropriation \$200 00

CR.

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| Paid Asel Cole, carting lumber . . . | \$7 50 |
| E. B. Atwood, lumber . . . | 84 05 |
| C. F. Harris, nails, zinc, &c. . . | 3 26 |
| J. B. Hatch, carpenter . . . | 34 42 |
| G. H. Appling, stone work . . . | 3 50 |
| E. A. Richards, work outside . . . | 5 21 |
| Total expenditures . . . | \$737 94 |
| Balance unexpended . . . | 62 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200 00 |

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Receipts and expenses connected with the incidental account the past year :—

DR.

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| To appropriation of 1887 . . . | \$550 00 |
| Received corporation tax . . . | 720 32 |
| “ national bank tax . . . | 848 31 |
| “ pedlers' licenses . . . | 18 00 |
| “ sale of herrings . . . | 1 33 |
| “ interest on taxes . . . | 31 72 |
| “ loans . . . | 1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,669 68 |
| Deficiency . . . | 51 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,720 98 |

CR.

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| Paid A. Griffith, treas. and collector, commission, 1886 . . . | \$173 58 |
| Printing, postage, and stationery . . . | 9 37 |
| A. Griffith, selectman and overseer of poor, 1886 . . . | 74 07 |
| A. T. Shurtleff, do., same, 1886 . . . | 22 00 |

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| S. C. C. Finney, do., same, 1886 . | \$38 89 |
| A. T. Shurtleff, town clerk, services, 1886 | 35 00 |
| Postage and express | 3 09 |
| Flora M. Shurtleff, member of school committe, 1886 | 25 74 |
| Irena A. Bent, do., same, 1886 . . . | 35 50 |
| Express bill books | 7 55 |
| Gustavus Atwood, member school com- mittee, 1886 | 25 50 |
| S. B. Briggs, services constable, 1886 | 16 75 |
| S. B. Briggs, services truant off'r, 1886 | 2 00 |
| H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing town reports, 1886 | 41 00 |
| Surveyor's books | 32 |
| S. F. McFarlin, surveying road location | 5 00 |
| Stationery for town house | 1 60 |
| Various persons fighting fire in woods | 8 60 |
| A. Griffith, assessor, 1887 | 20 00 |
| A. T. Shurtleff, " " | 20 00 |
| S. C. C. Finney, " " | 20 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, teller at election . | 1 00 |
| S. B. Briggs, " " " | 1 00 |
| J. W. Atwood, returning deaths, 1887 | 3 75 |
| Geo. F. Morse, returning births, 1887 | 50 |
| William Savery, agent, interest on notes | 33 59 |
| Nelson Sherman, returning deaths, 1887 | 3 50 |
| H. L. Thatcher, printing voters' list . | 8 75 |
| Actual incidental town expenses | \$637,65 |
| State tax | 810 00 |
| County tax | 724 59 |
| Loans | 1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,672 24 |
| Deficiency, 1886 | 48 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,720 98 |

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

A. GRIFFITH, *Collector.*

DR.

1887.
March 3. To uncollected taxes of 1879 . . \$82 29

CR.

1888.
March 3. By taxes uncollected . . . \$82 29

DR.

1887.
March 3. To uncollected taxes of 1884 . . \$4 00

CR.

1888.
March 3. By taxes collected in 1887 \$2 00
" " " J. W. Gould's tax, abated 2 00
\$4 00

DR.

1887.
March 3. To uncollected taxes of 1885 . . \$44 83

CR.

1888.
March 3. By taxes collected in 1887 . . \$44 83

DR,

1887.
March 3. To uncollected taxes of 1886 . . \$817 75

CR.

1888.

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| March 3. | By taxes collected in 1887 | \$777 55 |
| " " | " H. M. Coombs' tax, abated | 2 00 |
| " " | " A. W. Merritt " " | 2 00 |
| " " | " J. F. Packard, " " | 2 00 |
| " " | " B. M. Shaw, " " | 2 00 |
| " " | " Geo. Watson, " " | 2 00 |
| Taxes uncollected | | 30 20 |

 \$817 75

DR.

1887.

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| July 28. | To amount of taxes, 1887 | . \$6,100 18 |
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1888.

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| March 3. | By taxes collected in 1887 | \$5,054 19 |
| " " | " taxes uncollected | . 1,045 99 |

 \$6,100 18

TOWN ASSETS.

1888.

| | | |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| March 3. | Cash in the treasury | \$1,755 19 |
| " | Due from State aid to soldiers, Ch. 101 | 277 50 |
| " | " " " Ch. 252 | 49 00 |
| " | " Taunton, aid Shurtleff family | 104 00 |
| " | Uncollected tax bills of 1879 . . | 82 29 |
| " | " " " 1886 . . | 30 20 |
| " | " " " 1887 . . | 1,045 99 |
| Total assets . . | | <hr/> \$3,344 17 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| A. Griffith, treas. and coll. comm's, 1887, unpaid | \$167 20 |
| Printing, postage, and stationery | 10 25 |
| A. Griffith, selectman and overseer of poor | 73 20 |
| A. T. Shurtleff, do., same | 29 00 |
| S. C. C. Finney, do., same | 35 69 |
| A. T. Shurtleff, town clerk | 35 00 |
| Express bill | 4 05 |
| Highway appropriation undrawn | 112 91 |
| School " " | 132 03 |
| New road " " | 188 00 |
| T. M. Southworth, auditor and expenses, 1887 | 3 50 |
| Jas. A. Vaughan " | 2 00 |
| Nelson Sherman " | 1 00 |
| Tax sale due on demand | 33 02 |
| Bills for poor, unsettled, estimated | 225 00 |
| All other demands against the town, estimated | 175 00 |
| Total liabilities | \$1,226 83 |
| Assets over liabilities | 2,117 34 |

CARVER, *March 3, 1888.*

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correct.

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| He has received to March 3d, 1888 | \$11,732 63 |
| " " paid out " " | 9,977 44 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer | \$1,755 19 |

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| T. M. SOUTHWORTH, | } <i>Auditing Committee.</i> |
| JAMES A. VAUGHAN, | |
| NELSON SHERMAN, | |

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS, 1887.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Value of personal estate . . . | \$156,080 00 |
| Value of real estate . . . | 432,780 00 |
| Total valuation . . . | <u>\$588,860 00</u> |
| Raised by taxation — | |
| For support of poor . . . | \$1,400 00 |
| Support of schools . . . | 1,200 00 |
| Repair highways . . . | 1,200 00 |
| Repair bridges . . . | 200 00 |
| Repair school-houses . . . | 50 00 |
| School books, &c. . . | 150 00 |
| Town incidentals . . . | 550 00 |
| Repair almshouse . . . | 200 00 |
| New road . . . | 600 00 |
| State tax . . . | 810 00 |
| County tax . . . | 724 59 |
| | <u>\$7,084 59</u> |
| Deduct Est. Bank and Cor. tax. . . | 1,000 00 |
| | <u>\$6,084 59</u> |
| Overlay . . . | <u>11 59</u> |
| Whole amount taxes . . . | <u>\$6,096 18</u> |
| Rate of taxation per \$1,000 . . . | 9 60 |
| Poll tax . . . | 2 00 |
| Number polls taxed . . . | 223 |
| Horses taxed . . . | 160 |
| Cows taxed . . . | 161 |
| Neat cattle, other than cows . . . | 61 |
| Sheep taxed . . . | 27 |
| Swine taxed . . . | 53 |
| Mules taxed . . . | 5 |
| Donkeys taxed . . . | 2 |
| Ponies taxed . . . | 3 |

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| Dwelling-houses taxed | 256 |
| Acres land taxed | 19,663 |
| Persons taxed | 512 |
| On property | 456 |
| On poll only | 56 |
| Value of buildings | \$151,845 |
| Value of land | 280,935 |

Bank Stock owned by residents of Carver :—

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| Blackstone National Bank, Boston | 25 shares. |
| Boylston " " " | 5 " |
| Brockton " " Brockton. | 2 " |
| Central " " Boston | 20 " |
| Continental " " " | 20 " |
| Freemans " " " | 20 " |
| Manufacturers " " " | 20 " |
| Market " " " | 21 " |
| Massachusetts " " " | 2 " |
| Merchandise " " " | 20 " |
| Metropolitan " " " | 71 " |
| National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, | 7 " |
| National Bank of Wareham . | 90 " |
| National Exchange Bank, Boston | 5 " |
| Old Colony National Bank, Plymouth . | 137 " |
| Plymouth " " " | 41 " |
| Traders " " Boston | 20 " |
| Tremont " " " | 20 " |

Corporate Stock owned by residents of Carver :—

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| Boston & Albany R. R. Co. | 243 shares. |
| Boston & Maine R. R. Co. | 8 " |
| Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. Co. | 5 " |
| Ellis Foundry Co. | 45 " |
| Fitchburg R. R. Co. | 15 " |
| Jenkins Manufacturing Co. | 50 " |
| Nat'l K. of L. Co-operative Elastic Fabric Co. | 1 " |
| Old Colony R. R. Co. | 81 " |
| Plymouth Foundry Co. | 4 " |
| Russell Mills | 35 " |
| Somerset Co-operative Foundry Co. | 5 " |
| Wakefield Co-operative Shoe Co. | 5 " |

APPROPRIATIONS, 1888.

The following sums are recommended to meet current expenses the year ensuing : —

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Support of schools | \$1,200 00 |
| Support of poor | 1,700 00 |
| Repair of highways | 1,200 00 |
| Repair of bridges | 100 00 |
| Repair of school-houses | 75 00 |
| School books, &c. | 125 00 |
| Town incidentals | 600 00 |
| Removal of snow, highways | 125 00 |
| New road | 100 00 |

The corporation and bank tax is estimated to yield about \$1,200.

SCHOOLS.

There is an undrawn balance in this account of \$132.03. With the expense of three schools to meet, the appropriation seems not sufficient to pay the expense of thirty weeks' schooling.

HIGHWAYS.

There is undrawn in this account the sum of \$112.91. Some work has been done, for which bills have not been presented. An appropriation of \$1,200 would seem to be ample to keep the highways in repair; but in some districts there is not the work done that ought to be for the money; the right man in the right place holds good in this case as all others, as much depends upon judgment and skill in laying out the work, and handling men and teams, to get the largest amount of work done for the money.

BRIDGES.

\$56.61 remain unexpended in this account. We advise an appropriation of \$100 to meet the current year's expenses.

SNOW.

This account stands overdrawn \$89.26, owing to large snows having fallen after town meeting, as at that time no appropriation was called for.

REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

There is an unexpended balance in this account of \$94.48. Should the town vote to re-seat the primary-school room, at No. Carver, an appropriation of \$75.00 is advisable.

SCHOOL-BOOKS, &c.

In this account \$11.51 remain unexpended. We advise an appropriation of \$125.

NEW ROAD.

The appropriation of \$600, made last year for the new road at So. Carver, is insufficient, as the contracting price was \$650. Add to this land damage and other attending expenses; we shall require an additional appropriation of \$100.

POOR.

The net cost of the poor to the town is \$1,618.19. The cost of supporting an average of $5\frac{1}{4}$ at the almshouse, including burial of two, is \$3.06 per week. Thirty-two tramps were lodged at the almshouse the past year. From present indications the expense of the poor is likely to increase the coming year; this, coupled with an overdrawn account of \$199.15 last year, an appropriation of \$1,700 seems necessary.

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

This account stands overdrawn \$51.30. To meet the expenses of another year, \$600 is recommended.

In conclusion, we may say that there is no material change in our financial condition,—possibly a little better off, as shown by the assets over liabilities.

Should the recommended appropriations be adopted, we look for a small decrease in the tax rate, unless the State tax takes another jump.

Respectfully submitted,

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| ANDREW GRIFFITH, | } | <i>Selectmen of Carver.</i> |
| ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF, | | |
| SETH C. C. FINNEY, | | |

Citizens of Carver:

Owing to poor health, I am not a candidate for re-election.

Thanking you for your votes in the past, I remain

Yours truly,

SETH C. C. FINNEY.

TOWN MEETING.

Contents of Warrant for town meeting to be held at the town house, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1888, at one o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE I. — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. — To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. — To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

ART. 4. — To determine the manner of repairing highways, and decide the compensation for labor thereon.

ART. 5. — To decide when taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

ART. 6. — To see what pay the town will vote the treasurer and collector, and other town officers.

ART. 7. — To see if the town will instruct the treasurer to hire money under the direction of the selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8. — To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen.

ART. 9. — To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field-drivers town pounds, provided they also be chosen pound-keepers.

ART. 10. — To bring in their votes by ballot, "Yes" or "No," upon the question, Shall license be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

ART. 11. — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road running through the land of Peleg McFarlin, Thomas G. Curran, and Truman A. Tillson, and nearly

parallel to the new road laid out under the petition of Marcus Atwood and others.

ART. 12. — To see if the town will receive any and all sums of money bequeathed to it for the purpose of keeping such persons' burial lots in said town in good condition, according to the terms of their wills ; also, receive any sum or sums of money from any person or persons for said purpose, and to act in any thing in relation to taking and receiving money for the purposes above stated.

ART. 13. — To see if the town will vote to reseat the primary school-house in district No. 1.

By request of School Committee.

ART. 14. — To see if the town will vote to reimburse I. M. Smith the expense attending breaking his arm upon the highway.

ART. 15. — To see if the town will vote to reimburse I. C. Bent for damage to his horse upon the highway, winter 1887.

ART. 16. — To see if the town will vote to build a case in the Town Hall for the colors or flag presented by the ladies to the Old Military Company of Carver.

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| ANDREW GRIFFITH, | } | <i>Selectmen of Carver.</i> |
| ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF, | | |
| SETH C. C. FINNEY | | |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year 1887.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1887.

1887.

- Jan. 1. Elisha Herman Murdock and Susan Alice Southworth, both of Carver.
- Jan. 8. Alexander G. Harvey of Middleborough, and Ella May Atwood of Carver.
- Jan. 21. Henry Thompson Maxim of Middleborough, and Bessie Arlette Gammons of Carver.
- Jan. 23. Frederick Allen McFarlin of Carver, and Nettie Eveline Thomas of Middleborough.
- Feb. 6. Henry Stetson Griffith and Helen Augusta Tillson, both of Carver.
- Feb. 6. John Andrews Tillson and Annie Cora Atwood, both of Carver
- Apr. 7. Franklin Hathaway Shaw and Nannie Andrews Griffith, both of Carver.
- Apr. 24. Lewis J. Shaw of Carver, and Mary Louisa Smith of Middleborough.
- May 11. Dana Harrison Shaw of Middleborough, and Nellie Warren Peckham of Carver.
- July 11. Charles Lincoln Bates of Wareham, and Georgianna Roberts Morse of Carver.
- Aug. 3. Abraham Lincoln Bumpus of Carver, and Hannah Carlson of Wareham.

- Aug. 27. Frank W. Hudson of Carver, and Edith L. Hall of Middleborough.
- Sept. 4. William Bennett Taber of Carver, and Laura May Baker of Bourne.
- Oct. 30. Edward Alton Washburn and Helen Bartlett Gibbs, both of Carver.
- Nov. 10. John S. Robbins of Carver, and Jennie Sherman of Plympton.
- Nov. 17. Jonathan Clark Bumpus of Lakeville, and Clenthe H. Parsons of Carver.
- Nov. 28. Daniel Webster Nash of Carver, and Sarah Smith Dexter of Mattapoisett.
- Dec. 24. Henry Lewis Pratt of Plymouth, and Myrtle Lysle Sherman of Carver.
- Dec. 28. Alfred M. Cushing of Middleborough, and Flora M. Shurtleff of Carver.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1887.

| DATE OF BIRTH. | NAME. | PARENTS. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 20, | Merton Pratt, | Winfield L. and Betsey S. |
| Jan. 26, | Myrtle Amber Shaw, | Frederic W. and Annie E. |
| Feb. 6, | Leon May Fish, | Herbert F. and Lillian M. |
| March 25, | Herbert Jesse Vaughan, | Theodore T. and Elizabeth S. |
| April 2, | Lawrence Hackett, | Edward W. and Elizabeth. |
| May 19, | Arthur Leroy Smith, | Israel M. and Luella F. |
| July 21, | Charles Ellis Bell, | Charles E. and Sarah. |
| July 25, | Elbridge Arthur Shaw, | E. Watson and Mary W. |
| July 28, | Winthrop McFarlin, | Peleg and Eldoretta. |
| Sept. 16, | Abbie Annie Johnson, | George I. and Phebe A. |
| Oct. 10, | Jane Maria Anderson, | William and Ellen. |
| Nov. 17, | Harold Augustus Tillson, | Chester F. and Clara B. |
| Nov. 29, | Cordelia Gertrude Shaw, | Eugene E. and Cordelia F. |
| Dec. 4, | Charles Joseph Washburn, | Nathan H. and Mary E. |
| Dec. 29, | Abbie Harriet Shurtleff, | Robert F. and Hattie. |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1887.

| DATE OF DEATH. | NAME. | AGE. | | | CAUSE OF DEATH. | NAMES OF PARENTS. |
|----------------------|------------------------|------|----|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | | |
| 1887. | | | | | | |
| Jan'y 4, | Mercy Bent, | 90 | 8 | 2 | Fractured Hip, | Huit and Mercy McFarlin. |
| Jan'y 6, | Horatio A. Lucas, | 59 | 3 | 17 | Fatty Degeneration of Liver, | Harvey and Sarah. |
| Jan'y 17, | Grace M. Dean, | 4 | 1 | 14 | Diphtheria, | Frederick E. and Marietta A. |
| Jan'y 23, | Etta Southworth, | — | 3 | — | Spasms, | Thomas M. and Lucy A. |
| Feb'y 7, | Merton Pratt, | — | — | 18 | Congestion of Lungs, | Winfield L. and Betsey S. |
| Feb'y 7, | Owen Atwood, | 80 | 4 | 1 | Old Age, | Asaph and Elizabeth. |
| Feb'y 26, | Mary F. Wrighthington, | 45 | — | — | Consumption, | Asa and Jane. |
| March 1, | Elva Mason Hudson, | 1 | 10 | 24 | Lung Fever, | James S. and Julia. |
| March 23, | Chloe J. Shurtleff, | 43 | — | 20 | Bright's Disease, | Marcus and Mary Bump. |
| April 26, | Albert Shurtleff, | 78 | 1 | 13 | Typhoid Pneumonia, | Gideon and Lucy. |
| April 27, | Merton L. Simmons, | — | 4 | 25 | Convulsions, | Henry O. and Anna L. |
| May 17, | Mehitable Douglas, | 69 | 5 | — | Heart Disease, | John and Mehitable Douglas. |
| June 15, | Susannah Tillson, | 94 | 4 | 9 | Old Age, | Sylvanus and Patience Shaw. |
| June 16, | Waitstill Vaughan, | 78 | 4 | — | Heart Disease, | James and Phebe. |
| July 14, | Joseph Vaughan, about | 40 | — | — | Suicide by Shooting, | |
| July 23, | Allen McLean, | 1 | 3 | 26 | Cholera Infantum, | Allen and Essie M. |
| Aug. 15, | Chandler Robbins, | 86 | 5 | 20 | Old Age, | Joseph and Patience. |
| Aug. 27, | Rebecca Tillson, | 59 | 11 | — | Consumption, | Ichabod and Mary Shurtleff. |
| Oct. 1, | Louisa Jane Thomas, | 33 | 6 | 10 | Heart Disease, | John and Elizabeth Connell. |
| Nov. 22, | Daniel Dunham, | 41 | 6 | 26 | Blood Poison, | Isaac L. and Hannah P. |
| Dec. 7, | Cordelia F. Shaw, | 28 | — | 8 | Peritonitis, | Perez T. and Eliza Shurtleff. |
| Dec. 14, | Isaac L. Dunham, | 83 | 4 | 3 | Paralysis, | John and Lucy. |
| Dec. 16, | Andrew B. Sherman, | 79 | 4 | 29 | Paralysis, | Jabez and Polly. |

Summary, { Marriages 19
Births 15
Deaths 23
No. of Dogs Licensed . . . 69

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Carver:—

The elapse of another year brings to us the obligation of submitting our Annual Report of the Schools under our supervision, for the year ending March, 1888.

With pleasure we testify that the school year has been one of general prosperity. We have been favored with conscientious and faithful teachers, who have shown marked interest in their work, and, as a result, our pupils have made a good degree of progress in their studies, and, with but few exceptions, good order and harmony have pervaded the schools.

But few changes have been made in our corps of teachers during the past year. With two exceptions, we close the year with the same teachers with which we began it, and in these two cases voluntary resignations compelled your Committee to act. We consider frequent changes of teachers very disastrous to the best interests of school, and think it is due largely to the few changes which have occurred that we are able to give so favorable a report.

The methods of teaching have not been materially changed; yet we are gratified to note a few improvements in this respect, and hope for even greater ones in the years to come. Among the improvements may be mentioned the method of teaching reading to beginners. Most of our teachers now begin with words as wholes, instead of using the old A B C method which is both unnatural and unpractical.

In some of our schools, history is read more and studied less than formerly. We also consider this a step in the right direction, especially when the reading is followed by written abstracts of what has been read. It is far more profitable for pupils to catch the main points of a lesson, and reproduce them with originality, than to learn the exact words of the text-book, and much less time is consumed.

The much-abused study of composition has received considerable attention the past year, and much good has been accomplished thereby. We consider this one of our most important branches of study, as it brings into practice the pupil's knowledge of capitalization, punctuation and penmanship, and encourages originality of thought and its expression.

Reading has received a good share of attention, and is, we believe, gradually arriving at a higher standard. Much care is now taken that pupils do not read from books in advance of their comprehension. We believe much poor reading in our schools in the past resulted from this cause. Some of our teachers have awakened greater interest by introducing supplementary reading. The pupils have thus acquired a greater amount of information, and become more fluent in sight reading.

Good progress in grammar is apparent in most of our schools, while in others too much time has been devoted to the abstractions of technical grammar. If more written work were required of the pupils, and greater attention paid to correct expression, far better results would be obtained.

Improved methods of teaching geography are beginning to show the results of greater interest, better understanding, and a saving of time. Map drawing receives considerable attention, and pupils are no longer required to memorize all matter contained in the text-book, much of which is impractical and soon forgotten.

Excellent progress in mathematics is apparent. Most of our teachers realize the great practical importance of this branch, and the necessity of all processes involved being thoroughly understood by the pupils. A very few exceptions, however, have come under our observation, where the time does not seem to be profitably spent. In work that involves reasoning, there is wanting that interest and proficiency which properly belong to it. We believe there is not given enough training to encourage self-directed thought. The pupils have been shackled with rules, to the detriment of their reasoning ability.

Drawing has received an earnest attention in Districts Nos. 1, 3, and 5, and the exercise books abundantly testify to the good work done in this branch.

The remaining studies, Physiology, Hygiene, Spelling, and Penmanship, have each received appropriate attention, and commendable results have been obtained.

Very few improvements have been made on school buildings the past year, although, in the view of your Committee, there are many needed which are indispensably necessary to the welfare of our schools. The yard of the North Primary School-house has been enclosed by a suitable fence; but we once more desire to present to the town the urgent need of refurnishing the room of same, which is now very inconvenient and unattractive.

We are much gratified to find enrolled upon our registers the names of three hundred and eighteen visitors. We regard frequent visits to the schools by parents, guardians, and all other citizens, as very encouraging to teachers and scholars. By so doing they not only show an interest in the progress of their children, but witness for themselves the work being done, and are able, by personal observation, to judge of the practical efficiency and attainments of our schools,—thereby gaining a more correct opinion of their real condition than they can from reports of others.

Our report is respectfully submitted, with an earnest desire that our common and free schools, the pride and joy of our land, and the basis on which rests the perpetuation of our free and enlightened government, may continue to prosper and attain a high standard of excellence. To secure this result, we bespeak for our schools the active support of every citizen of the town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the specified terms : —

School No. 1, Grammar, *Vesta B. Shaw*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Evelyn Robbins, Embert Eames.

SECOND TERM.

Frannie Dunham, Curtis Dunham.

THIRD TERM.

Nannie S. King.

School No. 1, Primary, *Carrie E. Soule*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Mabelle Eames, Delia W. Shurtleff,
Lucy W. Reckard, Willie T. Thomas.

SECOND TERM.

Nellie W. Sherman

School No. 2, *Myra A. Shaw*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Mabel W. Holmes, Abbie E. Thomas,
L. Everett Thomas.

School No. 3, *Flora M. Cushing*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Bernice E. Cornish, Helen B. Shaw,
 Winnie A. Ray, Lucy W. Shaw,
 Mary E. Shurtleff.

SECOND TERM.

Mary E. Shurtleff, Lucy T. Shurtleff,
 Helen B. Shaw, Lillie M. Vaughan,
 Walter D. Shurtleff.

THIRD TERM.

Helen B. Shaw, Willie E. Cornish,
 Lucy T. Shurtleff, Annie G. Tucker,
 George E. Tucker.

School No. 4, Grammar, *Nannie A. Shaw*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Nelson G. Winberg, Lester C. Adams.

SECOND TERM.

Charles L. Bates, Teacher.

Victor H. Anderson, Charles Larrabee,
 Marcus C. Shurtleff, Nelson G. Winberg,
 Ichabod W. Tillson.

THIRD TERM.

M. Elvira Briggs, Emma Larrabee,
 E. Bernice Briggs, Ida M. Tillson,
 Mabel M. McFarlin, Victor H. Anderson,
 Carl Z. Southworth.

School No. 4, Primary, *Alberta M. McFarlin*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Eddie Swift, Donald McFarlin,
 Alice C. Tillson.

SECOND TERM.

Alice C. Tillson.

THIRD TERM.

Fannie W. Briggs, Nannie Southworth,
 Alice C. Tillson, Ernest G. Dunham,
 Donald McFarlin.

School No. 5, *Sadie F. Atwood*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Mattie P. Lucas, Edna M. Lucas.

THIRD TERM.

Grace I. Robbins.

School No. 8, *Charles L. Bates*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Orville K. Griffith, Henry C. McFarlin,
 Ephraim L. Griffith, Elva H. Griffith,
 Mercy B. Griffith.

SECOND TERM.

Minnie W. Cahoon, Teacher.

Ephraim L. Griffith, Orville K. Griffith.

THIRD TERM

Elva H. Griffith.

MONEY AND STATISTICS.

DR.

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| Appropriation | \$1,200 00 |
| Income from State fund | 211 85 |
| Income from Ellis fund | 160 00 |
| Income from Pratt fund | 200 00 |
| Tuition bill paid by Middleboro | 10 17 |
| Dog tax | 114 08 |
| Total | \$1,896 10 |

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| Teacher's wages | SCHOOL No. 1. (Grammar.) | \$240 00 |
| Teacher's wages | SCHOOL No. 1. (Primary.) | 210 00 |
| Teachers' wages | SCHOOL No. 2. | 210 00 |
| Teacher's wages | SCHOOL No. 3. | 240 00 |
| Teachers' wages | SCHOOL No. 4. (Grammar.) | 240 00 |
| Teacher's wages | SCHOOL No. 4. (Primary.) | 195 00 |
| Teacher's wages | SCHOOL No. 5. | 225 00 |
| Teachers' wages | SCHOOL No. 8. | 231 00 |
| Cleaning school-rooms | | 7 00 |
| Fuel | | 68 90 |
| Total | | \$1,866 90 |
| Balance | | \$29 20 |

SCHOOL-HOUSE AND INCIDENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS.

DR.

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| Amount raised per tax | \$148 84 |
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| Deficiency of 1886 | \$19 84 |
| Expenditures in 1887 | 54 36 |
| Total | \$74 20 |
| Balance | \$74 64 |

FLORA M. CUSHING, }
 IRENE A. BENT, } *School*
 HENRY S. GRIFFITH, } *Committee.*

CARVER, March 12, 1888.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| SCHOOLS. | TEACHERS. | TERMS. | Length in Months. | Whole Number of Scholars. | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Number under Five Years. | Number over Fifteen Years. | Wages per Month. | Whole No. Scholars Attending. | Cost of each Scholar. |
|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| No. 1, Grammar | Vesta B. Shaw. | { 1. 2 3 | 3 2 1 | 15 15 14 | 14. 14.2 14. | 12.8 13.5 12.7 | 0 0 0 | 1 2 2 | \$32 | | |
| No. 1, Primary | Carrie E. Soule. | { 1 2 3 | 2 2 2 | 23 25 24 | 21.2 21.6 21. | 18.5 20.2 15.8 | 2 1 0 | 0 0 0 | \$28 | | |
| No. 2, | Myra A. Shaw, Emily F. Chipman. | { 1 2 3 | 2 2 2 | 14 17 15 | 12. 16. 14.7 | 10. 13.8 10.7 | 0 0 0 | 0 2 3 | \$28 | | |
| No. 3, | Flora M. Cushing. | { 1 2 3 | 2 2 2 | 22 23 22 | 21.6 19.6 16.6 | 21.1 15.9 15.3 | 0 0 0 | 0 7 0 | \$32 | 189 | \$10.17 |
| No. 4, Grammar | Nannie A. Shaw, Charles L. Bates. | { 1 2 3 | 3 2 2 | 21 27 28 | 16.6 23. 26.5 | 15.3 22.1 24.4 | 0 0 0 | 0 7 6 | \$32 | | |
| No. 4, Primary | Alberta M. McFarlin. | { 1 2 3 | 3 1 1 | 32 21 15 | 17. 17.2 14.1 | 15.3 15.5 12.7 | 0 0 1 | 0 0 1 | \$26 | | |
| No. 5, | Sadie F. Atwood. | { 1 2 3 | 2 2 2 | 21 21 18 | 17.7 17.8 18. | 15. 14.4 15.5 | 0 0 0 | 1 2 1 | \$30 | | |
| No. 8 | Charles L. Bates, Minnie W. Cahoon. | { 1 2 3 | 3 2 1 | 22 21 16 | 20.5 17.8 16. | 16.9 14.9 12.6 | 0 0 0 | 0 1 1 | \$32 \$30 | | |

Number of pupils between 5 and 15, May 1, 1887, 162.

